

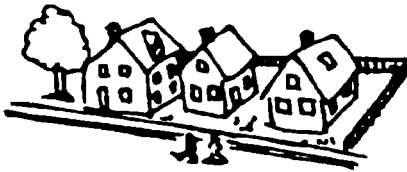


# Johns-Manville Demolition Bulletin

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## PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

Demolition of the John Mansville Company buildings on Bridge and Sanders Streets in Nashua is nearly completed. Both structures have been leveled and, through a flurry of activity planned for the next few weeks, all the remaining material on site is scheduled to be removed to the landfill.



The Johns Manville company combined asbestos fibers and cement to produce a variety of building products for commercial and industrial use. Two of the company's manufacturing buildings located on Bridge and Sanders Streets in Nashua, abandoned since 1992, were considered a public health hazard because of the danger of collapse or fire, which could release asbestos into the air. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency began the demolition process last summer to remove this serious health threat from the community.

Toupin Rigging of Dracut, Massachusetts, has been on site dismantling three presses weigh-

ing 120 tons each. Each press will be cut into three segments and removed from the site in sections. The first of 9 trailer loads was loaded on June 3. The press removal is expected to be completed on June 7. ♦

## TRUCKING OPERATION IN HIGH GEAR

Excavated material from the Johns Manville site is transported by truck to the Nashua Landfill. Fourteen trucks are currently in use for moving material. The quantity of material being removed averages about 100 truck loads per day.

As material is removed and the site prepared for restoration, back fill and topsoil are being delivered to the site. This operation involves approximately 30 truck loads each day, six days a week. ♦

## CAUTION!



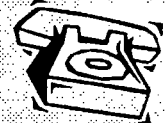
Drivers and pedestrians should be extra alert for trucks entering and leaving the site from Bridge Street.

## GREEN GRASS ON THE WAY

The final phase of the demolition project will bring green grass to Bridge Street. The site has been divided into four areas or quadrants. The first section, which occupies the space of the former 10 Sanders Street building, is scheduled to be hydroseeded during the second week of June. This process involves covering the soil with a watery solution consisting of lime, fertilizer, grass seed and mulch. Remaining quadrants will be hydroseeded in three phases during June. ♦

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